



**American Embassy Consular Section  
Dakar, Senegal**

## **How to Obtain a Residency Permit in Senegal**

To obtain a Residency Permit for Senegal, a U.S. citizen should go to:

Police des Etrangers  
Allées Ababacar Sy  
Prés du Commissariat de Police de Dieuppeul.

Tél: (221) 33 869- 3001

You will need the following documents:

- A letter to the Minister of Interior requesting a long-term visa for Senegal
- A photocopy of your U.S. passport
- An “attestation tenant lieu de bulletin de naissance”\*
- An “extrait de casier judiciaire”\*
- A medical certificate
- A fee of 150000 CFA
- Three photos

\* These two documents can be obtained at the American Embassy Consular Section for a \$50 fee or the equivalent in CFA.

The residency card is only valid for 5 years and can be renewed at the Police des Etrangers.

To renew this card, a U.S. Citizen should provide the following documents:

- A letter to the Ministry of Interior requesting a long-term visa for Senegal
- A photocopy of your U.S. passport
- An attestation tenant lieu de bulletin de naissance-from the embassy
- An extrait de casier judiciaire- from the Senegalese Tribunal
- A medical certificate
- A fee of 15200 CFA for fiscal stamps
- Proof that you live/work in Senegal

For more information, please visit the government of Senegal’s website at <http://www.demarches.gouv.sn/>

### **Consular Section Hours**

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**U.S. Embassy Dakar Contact Information**

The U.S. Embassy is located at Avenue Jean XXIII, Dakar. The mailing address is B.P. 49, Dakar, Senegal. The telephone number for American citizens only is (221) 33 829-2100 ext. 2313. For emergencies involving American citizens only, please call (221) 33 383-9566 (Duty Officer). The U.S. Embassy web site is <http://usembassy.state.gov/dakar> and the email address is: [consulardakar@state.gov](mailto:consulardakar@state.gov).